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Banks.

NOTICE.

D TLES OF THE HONGKO'NG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest, 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. HONGRONG & SHANGRAI BANKING

but the personal attendance of the

CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 1384.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP GAPITAL,......\$7,509,000 RESERVE FOND\$4,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

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On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " " 5 per ceat. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and Chins, 14th February, 1887.

HONGKONG HOTEL,

NOTICE.

London, has been appointed Horzi Man- Corrobation, Limited. The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed on which previous Dividends have been MATRON. By Order,

L HAUSCHILD, Hongkong Hotel Co., Lid.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887. CHINA TRADERS' INSUBANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TURING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFIT has been appointed ACTING

By Order, W. H. RAY,

Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

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at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 10th of March, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS. CHYLON W. M. Swift & Co., The 1.—That the present Capital of the China Apothedaries Co. Colombo. Sugar Religing Company, Limited, be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100

each, to be issued at par. .-That the price of issue of each of the said now shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, togother with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January, 1887, to the 31st March, 1887, at the rate of \$8 per cent. per

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | 3.—The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January, 1887, equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000. 4.-That the said new shares be offered in

the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February, 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion following, that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of there being no holder. or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents end Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests

of the Company. 5.—That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. China Sugar Refining Company,

Hongkong, March 10, 1887. WANTED BY A LADY

A N ENGAGEMENT as a RESIDENT A NURSERY GOVERNESS. undertake the Management of Two or more small Children.

The highest References can be given. Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Honokone Gene-BAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

By Order, H. U. JEFFRIES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Account to 31st Decem-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

SAML. J. GOWER. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4rn DIVIDEND. FOURTH DIVIDEND of 61 PER CENT.

A on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and TR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK

> CANDITORS are requested to apply to the ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880. Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may

874 be endorsed thereon. H. A. HERBERT. Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation.

2. Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A Papers will be thankfully received Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE:-REINA VIOTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS. DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR: No. 2 Haband's in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box-(All in perfect condition).

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& J. SMITH'S, Glasgow: -BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-HYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA. COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE. PACE'S :- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO.

> CIGARETTES. MALTA OIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA.

LANE, CEAWYORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

JUST PUBLISHED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

THEHONGKONG ALMANACK

ONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wages Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form.

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICE, - - - - ONE DOLLAR. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

CASH SALE

GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

AMB'S WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE. WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 3-HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, CARDIGAN JACKETS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit. ROBT. LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD, (opposite Hongkong Hotel).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most contral and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horges in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and Smokino Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

STOCK MENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.

GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS. OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS. SARATOGA TRUNKS.

TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES. W, POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, PIPES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, -MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS.

BOOKS. KNIVES, NOVELS, CUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE

signed with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. prior to the Sist DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no 302 Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, - Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

- AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

DIAMONDS

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN or 1884. LOAN 'A,'

THIRD AND LAST DRAWING.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of March current on BONDS of the above LOAN, together with the Amount of DRAWN BONDS to be paid off at par, will be Paid at the OFFICES of this Corporation on and after that date. Bondmoldens will be supplied with a LIST OF NUMBERS OF DRAWN BONDS ON application.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave HONGKONG for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every nine days. When the sailing date falls on a SUNDAY, the Departure will take place

Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887. March 2 | April 7 | May 4 | June 13 " 18 417 . 13 22 29

at Daylight on that day.

Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd. Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

RUSSELL & Co.,

THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GÓDOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's REGISTERED OFFICE, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12

o'Clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordin-

ance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38. ISAAC. HUGHES.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION, THE Undersigned has received instruc-

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 14th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 3, Rednaxela Terraco, Peel

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :---

CERTONNE-COVERED DEAWING-ROOM TRAKWOOD CENTRE TABLE, CHEFFONIER, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAK-FAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROEES, CHEST OF DRAWESS, BUREAU

with GLASS, MARRIE-TOP WASHETAND and TOILET TABLE. ONE GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD & Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 17th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m., on BOARD,---

THE GERMAN BARQUE ANTON GUNTHER, of 441 Toxs Register, Sheathed with YELLOW METAL in April, 1885, all her TAUKLE and APPAREL, as she lies in this Harbour.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

For further Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

Wharf at 10.45 a.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

the 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.m., on the Company's Premises, at Bowrington,-THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY AND FITTINGS of the

HONGKONG STRAM LAUNDRY COMPANY; 1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 1 CORNISH BOILER, Suitable for Driving the Machinery,

A. O'D. GOURDIN, ..

Secretary.

Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, Ltd. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

Auctions.

FOR SALE

PUBLIC AUCTION AT SAIGON THURSDAY MORNING.

31st March, 1887, at 7.30, THE FRENCH SCREW STEAMER ILISSUS,

Belonging to the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PARTICULARS - OF THE VESSEL :- Tonnage, gross: 1,200 Tons.-Length: 84 metres. - Breadth: 10 metres. - Horsepower of engine: 250 H. P.—Draught

loaded: 5 metres 30. The Steamer as she lays is fully equipped and ready for sail. For the Particulars apply to the Agency of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon and Hongkong, or the Auctionneenundersigned. The Steamer is moored at the Buoy of the Messagories Maritimes and can be seen at any time by application to the Agency. The Vessel to be Sold as she stands now The Purchaser to take charge of the Vessel at the fall of the hammer. The Sale will be made on board the Vessel for cash. Facilities of payment will be given if sufficient guarantees are produced

before the Sale. Auctioneer's fees 5 per cent, above Prices of Sale. Saigon, the 23rd February, 1887.

Private offers will be received till the 25th March, at the Agency of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon, or Hongkong. E. LAPLACE. Auctioneer,

Rue Catinat.

Shipping.

Steamers CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE: The Co.'s Steamship J. G. WILLIAMS, Comed as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst.,

t Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures. 16th Instant, at 5 p.m. the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1887. tions from E. H. MELBYB, Esq., to FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

> SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Phys Chem Klao, Captain W. H. WATTON, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agenta. Hongkong, March 9, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-OHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on tne YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Fooksang, Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkong, March 10, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers.

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 1887. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda,
Captain Hamlin, will be
despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 9, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship

Capt. G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) Agamemnon,
Capt. Wilding, will be
despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship MONDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

Amphitrite,
Captain B. Gellon, will
be despatched as above The Co.'s Steamship on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH Hongkong, March 5, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE; HAVRE AND HAM. BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL

STWERP, AMSTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN) The Steamship Polyhydnnia,
Captain H. Schultz,
will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the

(Taking Cargo at through rates to

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, March 7, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship J. DANCASTER, Com'der, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.Hongkong, March 8, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

16th Instant.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Teheran

will leave for the above

Hongkong, March 10, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Daylight. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 5, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

places on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES,) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to

ITALIANA

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA. Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER. RANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAC, Taking Cargo at through rates to

MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Pinzarello, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. The Steamer has splondid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 5, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship The 3/3 L.L. american omp
State of Maine.

Nickels, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Merch 3, 1887,

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

I OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hougkong on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company hold on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered.

in manner following:-

(a.) The following Article shall be substitued for Article No. 111; namely :--111. The Reserve Fund shall consist of a more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely :- 112. -The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profit as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount shall not exceed 10 per cent, of the said profits

(c.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :- 115. -Tho said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1.000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent, of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, bo divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of

Shares held by each. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 22, 1887.

> Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c.

21. PARK ROW, NEW YORK; authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail. Onerland China Mail, and Ohing Review.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London. Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Labaurdonnais and Romanul, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To DAY (Saturday), the 5th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 12th March, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 14th March, 1887. or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Yorkshire, Captain

ABNOLD, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance | North-China will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1887 BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

SINGAPORE. HE Steamship Benvenue, Capt. Thomson

HAVING ARRIVED from the above China and Ma Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, IIK. and Out and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Consigners of NATUROD IRON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from Steamer | China Sugar IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which Hongkong lo the Captain will not be responsible for any Liongkong B. mixing of different lots that may arise from Luzon Sugar otherwise discharging same. The Steamer is berthed at the KOWLOON PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her dis- Punjom & charge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un. H'kong Rope less notice to the contrary be given before H. & M. Glas 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the A. S. Walson Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods HK. High-L. remaining after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m. of the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE

The Steamship Captain Cormack, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 11, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Arratoon Apear Captain J. G. OLIBHANT, sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th

Instant, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. always that such annual appropriation (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates) for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

> Forts on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1887. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship J. THEARLE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, March 11, 1887. eastern and australian STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURN (Culting at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND

PORTS, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Capt. Shannon, will I despatched for the above

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at

Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will b

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

TO LET. NO. 3, WEST TERRACE. From 1st for Suez, Rev. and Mrs Smythe and child, April.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HUNOKONG, No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the abo LODGE will be hold in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners mill be Hesponsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captain C.

Kröneke. - Wieler & Co. DAPILA, British steamer, Capt. J. Watt. -Ban Ho. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson.—Takasima Co.

SHIPPING

Anderson.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

ARRIVALS. March 11, 1887 :-Arratoon Apear, British stenmer, 1.392. G. Olifent, Calcutta (Sandheads) Feb. 24. Penang March 2, and Singapore 4, General .-- DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Guthrie, British steamer, 2,500, Neil Shannon, Melbourne January 25, Adelaide 28. Newcastle February 5, Sydney 15, Brisbane 18, Townsville 21, Port Douglas and Cooktown 22. Thursday Island 24, and

Port Darwin March 1, General.—Russett Namoa, British str., 864, T. G. Pocock, Foochow March 8, Amoy 9, and Swatow 10, General.—Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Bothwell Castle, British steamer, 1,660,

R. O. Tod. Saigon March 5, Grain. -- ADAM-SON. BELL & Co. Alwine Seyd, German steamer, from

Claymore, British str., 1,556, Gulland Java March 1, Sugar. - Russell & Co. DEPARTURES. March 11 :—

Peshawur, for Shanghai. Deuteron for Bungkok. Prometheus, for Singapore and London Linnet, British gunboat, for a cruise. Loire Inferieure, for Saigon. Marcia, for Nagasaki. Port Victor, for Saigon. Stettin, for Saigon.

Glenarincy, for Singapore and London. Gilsland, for Suigun. Clara, for Saigon. Yorkshire, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. Changsha, for Port Darwin. Alicine Soyd, for Tientsin. Angers. for Snigon. Esmeralda, for Amoy and Manila. Signal, for Holhow and Pakhoi. Port Augusta, for Saigon. Frejr, for Touron and Quinhon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Arretoon Apear, from Calcutta, &c. Mr. A. M. Archibold, Dr. G. W. Carman, Dr. F. H. Peabody. Messrs H. Mulliken and Baldwin, Mrs M. Arab and family, and

Per Guthrie, from Melbourne, &c., Mrs Collier, Misses Collier (3), Messrs H. Collier. J. Collier and J. C. Benz, 2 Javanese, and Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Mr W.

Christy, and 313 Chinese. Per Bothwell Castle, from Saigon, 7 Chi-

Por Peshawur, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Capta n Munter, Mr and Mrs Harton: Dr. MacDonald, Lieut Denison, R.N. Mesars Bridin, G. B. Strom and A. K. Cradock; from London, Mr Wrigley, Mr and Mrs Wason, Rev. and Mrs Cockburn and 2 children, Messre E. Folke, W. Rusaell, Jno. Brock, Jno. Darrack, F. J. On Dymond and Samuel Pollard Jr.; from Penang, Mr D. Courrie; from Singapore, Mr. C. Robertson. Per Canton, for Shanghai, Hon. John Wallock, Mesers Machado and Cheng. Per Promethous, for Penang, Mr Snow; Or

bert and Miss Herbert. Per Deuteros, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Fsmeralda, for Amoy, 105 Chinese. Rer Simel, for Hollow, 11 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Arratoon Appear reports. Up to China sea, had strong winds

and moderate son. The British steamer Guthrie reports Left Sydney at 3 p.m., on 15th February; arrived in Moreton Bay at 9 p.m., on 17th, proceeded at 8 a.m., on 18th; and arrived off Townsville on 20th, at 10 p.m., left on 21st, at 8.30 a.m.; and arrived off Port Douglas at 1.30 a.m., on 23nd, proceeded again at 5.30 a.m.; and arrived off Cooktown at 11.45 a.m., same day, left again at 2 p.m.; and arrived at Thursday Island at noon on 24th, left at 3.30 p.m.; and arrived at Port Darwin on 27th Feb., at 4 p.m., left Port Darwin again on March 1st, at 9 p.m.; passed Pela Pt. at 9 p.m., on the 3rd inst., Basilan Straits on 6th, at 6 p.m., and Cabra Island, on 8th inst., at 3 p.m., and arrived in Hongkong at 7.15 a.m., on 11th instant. Experienced moderate N.E. winds to Townsville; thence to Thursday Island fresh S.E. winds and fine weather, after which to Port Darwin light westerly winds and fine weather. On leaving Port Darwin had moderate N.W. winds and squally weather to Banka Straits; after which moderate to fresh N.E. winds, and fine weather to Cabra Island ; thence to lat. 15° north, Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. light N. winds and rainy; after which to arrival fresh N.E. monsoon and fine wea-

> ship William Reid of New York; and barque Wella of St. Johns. The British steamer Namea reports Left Foochow on the 8th inst., with light variable winds and fine weather to Amoy left Amov on the 9th just with fresh N.E wind and fine weather to Swatow; and left Swatow thence to port fresh N.E. breeze and light sea. Passed steamer Kwongsang, outside Swatow. Steamers in Foochow. Haeshin; in Amoy, Celebes; in Swatow,

the. Off S.W. Coast of Panny saw the

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: for BANGKOK.— Per Phra Chom Klao, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For AMOY & TAIWANFOO.-Per Formesa, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per Fooksang, at 2:30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 12th inst. For AMOY & MANILA.— Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 12th inst. For HAIPHONG.— Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—

Per Namoa, at o p.in., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For SHANGHAL — Per Peking, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

13th inst. For SAIGON.— Per Teriot, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th inst. For STRAITS, *COLOMBO AND BOM-

Per Amphibrile, at 11.30 s.m., on Tues day, the 15th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Tcheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the * 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Ganges THE DISPENSARY, Foochow. will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Hongkong, March 9: 1887. The usual hours will be observed in closing The publication of this issue commenced the Mails, &c.

> Exchange. Hongkong, March 11.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Changsha leaves for Australian Noon-Phra Chom Klao leaves for

3 p.m. - Formosa leaves for Amoy, &c. 3 p.m. - Pooksang leaves for Shanghai 5 p.m. Esmeralda leaves for Manila, &c. Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Goods por Benvenue undelivered after

General Memoranda. Monday. March 14:-2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture,

this date subject to rent.

&c., at the residence of E. H. Melbye. 8.30 p.m.-Meeting of St. John's Lodge. ussday, March 15:---

Interest of Chinese Loan of 1884 payable.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Company, Limited. Claims against the Yorkshire must b sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

Claims against the Arratoon Appear must be made on or before this date. VEDNESDAY, March 16:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

Ltd., at Company's office, the Pedder's 3.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Com merce at the City Hall 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

THURSDAY, March 17:-11 a.m.—Auction of Anton Günther on FHURSDAY. March 24:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Company, Limited at the Head Office. Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. Friday. March 25:---3 p.m.—Auction of Machinery, &c., a H.K. Steam Laundry Co.'s premises. THURSDAY, March 31:-List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

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Tientain HE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hankow.

d 7.55 p.m. The China Mail.

AY, MARCH 11, 1887. GRAMS

London, 9th March. The Marquis of Lothian has been ap-

cointed Secretary for Scotland. THE DEFENCES OF HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE. London, 9th March.

In the army estimates provision is made for the completion of the defences of Hongkong and Singapore.

(From L'Irdo Chinois of 5th March.) THE FRENCH BUDGET. The French budget has been voted by the two Chambers.

THE HEALTH OF EMPEROR WILLIAM. The health of Emperor William of Germany is causing serious unessiness.

Cardinal Jacobini has just died. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DEATH OF CARDINAL JACOBINI

PAESED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Chelydra, January 25 Cachar, 28; Glamorganshire, February 15 ; Benlawers, Chingwo, 18 Ava. Diomed, Hesperia, Palinurus, 22; Galley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25 Bellerophon, Strathleren, Baiern, Anto-Yaugtse, Wyvern, D. Balduino, Ajax,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Mark Lane, Feb. 18:

Meriduethshire, 25 : Jason, March 1

Anadyr, Berenice, Smit, 4 : Tantallon.

Cassandra, Glengyle, 8. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Sydney, with the American Mail of the 12th Feb., was toleave Yokohama on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at daylight. and may be expected here on or about

Tuesday, the 15th inst The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamship Bormida left Singapore on the 4th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst. from London, left Singapore on the 5th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The Glen Line steamer Clenfallode, from The Dutchman, Piper, who was arrested a London, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on

or about the 15th instant. The Shire Line steamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Titan, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th

inst., and may be expected here or about the 16th inst. The ateamship Lennox left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst. The Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Co.'s steamer Baiern left Bremen on the

on or about the 27th March. Inspector James Cradock, after serving 20 years in the Government service, has just reengaged to serve five years more.

10th Feb., and may be expected here

Esq., No. 3, Rednaxola Terrace, Peel Messas Adamson, Bell & Co., inform us that the steamer Lennox, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown | the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday forenoon, and is due here on the 16th inst.

> A Good deal more evidence was the Police Court to-day with regard to the robbery of Mr Kuhn's curio shop. Two of the prisoners charged with receiving the goods were discharged, and the case against

the others was further remanded. WE hear as we are going to press that the witness in the rendition case, reported elsewhere, who, it was alleged, was passing himself off as another man, has been arrested, along with the Mandarin in charge of the case, on a charge of wilful purjury. Bail

has been refused. WE observe that Mr Frank Weston, who has more than once piloted travelling companies of entertainers through the Far East, his last visit here being with Professor Remenyi, was tendered a complimentary benefit on the 31st January by the leading amateurs of Calcutta at the Theatre Royal there, prior to his departure for Aus-

A NUMBER of convictions were obtained a the Police Court to-day by Inspector Baker against dealers in Hollywood Road for having deficient balances. In one case the de- 36, as wages, from Mr A. Moir, the superficioncy was as much as 10 per cent. Auother, a large rice dealer, had three balances deficient, one, 9 per cent, and two, 2 per cent. Two of the dealers were fined \$25 | ever, that the boy was doing a squeeze, each and the third \$5

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, their regimental band will play in the Gardens on Sunday, the 13t inst., from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The following will be the programme :-

Pricate War March (from Athalie!) Mendelsschn. Jerusalem (from St. Paul) Mendelssohn Only once more May Ostlere.

Nazareth

Jacobite Hymn . John Moran, Bandmaster, THE Chinese rendition case is still dragging

Wodehouse seems determined not to allow it the Sailors Home from 6th to 12th Fe to hang on like the famous Chang Chi case, and has been sitting till seven and eight collected money from him on various occao'clock stright hearing evidence. Yesterday | sions last month for the use of the billiard evening some sensation was caused on its table. The case was remanded. being alleged for the defence that one of the witnesses was not the man he gave himself out to be, but had coolly taken upon himself to personify the man, a not uncommon custom with the Chinese. The Magistrate noted the objection to the man's evidence and meantime ordered him to find security of \$1000 to remain in the Colony while the trial lasted. Mr Wodehouse after hearing some evidence this afternoon said that a prima facie case had been made out, if the evidence of this man was to be bolieved. It was the duty of the defence them to do so. The case was remended till

or Bill as he calls it, contains the necessary tain Superintendent of Police appealing to spice of uncertainty and haziness which he the private charity of the residents. As Mr evidently considers casential to make a Denne's desire to see justice done to his subtelegram interesting. Without stopping to ordinates is a most laudable one, we reiterate hazard an opinion as to what he means by the hope that he will not be disappointed essence, which to most people is more on this occasion. At the same time, it appears associated with cocoa than politics, we con- somewhat strange that the Covernment clude that the House has approved of the here could not have seen its way to have general terms of the Closure Rule of the paid out a few deliars from the charitable new Procedure Bill. This Rule, as drafted allowance. Not that we would advocate by Lord Salisbury; ran as follows :--That at any time after a question has case of distress. In the present case, Inbeen proposed a motion may be made, if the consent of the Chair has been previously obtained. That the question be now put. Such motion shall be put forthwith, and while on duty; he had been a hard-working decided without amendment or debate honest officer for many years, and had . Provided always that ques-

figns for the closure of debate shall not be

decided in the affirmative, if a division be

tal on, unless it shall appear by the numbers

declared from the chair that such motion

was supported by more than 200 members.

or was opposed by less than 40 members and supported by more than 100 members. The requisite majority is left nio, March 1; Orion, Pembrokeshire, same as it was in Mr. Gladstone's bill of 1882, but the initiative is left to any member of the House instead of to the Speaker as the evident sense of the House It was understood, before the mail lef that the Leaders of the Opposition, who have suffered of old, were to give a general support to the New Rules, and were to end avour to strengthen them in several respects, especially desiring to make this particular rule stronger. It is late numerous and disastrous failures a evident that there is as much need as ever for some such Tile, as no later lian the 18th ultimo, the cloture had twice to be The C. S. S. Co. s steamship Agameranon, enforced by immense majorities before the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech tions, but a turn for the better is shortly could be veted.

short time ago in Penang on the requisition of the Netherlands Government on a charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, by causing, as it was lalleged, the death of a Chinese coolie on an estate in Deli, Sumatra, and afterwards committed to prison with a view to rendition, has been discharged on a writ of habeas corpus. Mr Justice Pellereau, who heard the application for the rule, held that the foreign warrant' which had been issued by the Notherlands Authorities was not properly authenticated, as the Resident. of the East Coast of Sumatra, who issued the warrant, was not a Minister of State. within the meaning of the section, and his seal therefore was not authentic, -nor was the seal of the Consul General which had been affixed to the warrant, as neither was he a 'Minister of State.' The alternative mode of authentication by the oath of a witness, was applicable, but had not been adopted, and the order of the Magistrate was therefore held to be invalid.

A propos of our remarks yesterday evening regarding the approaching departure of Sir George Phillippo, and our expression of regret that he will have to leave before the labours of the Land Commission are complets, we are glad to see that an effort is to be made to have the questions lately issued discussed before he leaves the Colony. The Secretary of the Commission (Mr Bruce Shepherd) has just issued a circular asking those who received a copy of the questions formulated by the Commission to send in their answers and such information or opinions as they may be able to give by Saturday, the 19th inst., to enable the Commission to consider the evidence and to report on the various subjects relating to the land of the Colony, before the departure of the President, Sir George Phillippo. We hope all who can assist the Commission in coming to satisfactory conclusions on the many questions which require settlement will comply with this reasonable request.

sur was brought in the Summary Jurisdiction Court this forenoon by Sui Hi, a servant in the Sailors' Home, who claimed intendent Mr Moir said the boy had been in the habit of collecting money for the billiard table. As he suspected, howhe gave orders that from the 1st February any boarders using the table should sign chits for the use of the table. It appeared, however, that the boy, determined not to be done out of his perquisite, kept some of the chits and appropriated the money. Mr Moir on discovering this dismissed the boy and refused to pay him his wages. Mr Justice Russell said this was a case of embezzlement and should be taken before the Police Magistrate, and be gave orders to the constable in the Court to arrest the plaintiff. The plaintiff was then brought before the Magistrate on a charge of embezzling \$7, and svidence was given by its way through the Police Court, but Mr Richard Henry Spence who was residing in bruary. He said that the prisoner had

THE letter from Captain Superintendent

Deane, which is published in another

column, will no doubt call forth a hearty response from many residents. As we observed at the time of his death, Inspector Lindsay was a faithful servant of the Government, and had been so for something like fifteen years. He was by no means a rich man, and what little sum he did leave was made up mostly by a legacy which, we understand, he obtained from a relative at Home. By some peculiar wording of the to prove that it was not, and he called on will, his widow is left absolutely without means for the present; and, as the local Government has not deemed it advisable to allow her any gratuity, we now witness the RETTER's telegram anent the Closure Rule, somewhat peculiar proceeding of the Capthe habitual and regardless relief of every spector Luidsay is believed to have been hastened to his end by injuries received earned a goodly pension. In view of the peculiarity of the circumstances, it would have been a liberal and timely act to have helped the widow with a small sum as a gratuity. What the Senior Unofficial Member could have been thinking about, to allow a chance like this to pass without putting a question in Council, we are at a loss to understand. He might have had a much less deserving case to advocate. As the widow is said to be leaving the Colony in a few days' time, the little help needed will come all the better if it come quickly.

SAYS the Foochosp Echo of the 5th instant -We have fortunately no more failures to register this week, but as confidence has been shaken to its very foundation by the lightness is perceptible in the money market and loans have been very difficult. may even impossible to obtain. Among the lower classes of the Chinese this state of affairs is the more kesnly felt, the Pawnbrokers having suspended all their transact expected with the advent of the tea season,

THE officials at Foothow, according to the endeavouring to make good their loss of revenue consequent on the introduction of the Additional Article of the Cheloo Convention by the imposition of taxes on the chief necessaries of life. One of the first of these impositions was a tax of 200 cash on each pig slaughtered for for this work and a temporary inspector of consumption. This at once led to a general strike of the butchers, who preferred to put up their shutters rather than submit to abled Inspector Rac to return to his squeeze, and there is at present no pork duties. His Excellency recommended the ment in the market and no prospect of \$72; allowance for lodging \$180, allowance there being any for some time to come. The Echo predicts that there will be serious trouble if taxes on the necessaries for 1887, and it would be required as of life are persisted in.

Ma Coelho de Carvalho, late Portuguese cortained. Consul General in Shanghai, and Mrs Carvallio, passed through Amoy recently on | Committee. their way to Manila, whither they embarked in the Zafiro.

THE following telegram appears in the Indian Daily News .- Bombay, February 21, 12h. 6m. -Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit has offered Rs. 1,25,000 to establish Medical College in connection with the Cama Hospital, or for the enlargement and improvement of the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital.

WEBB'S Royal Marionettes were to give their opening performance in Penaig on the 1st instant. Mr Charles Webb is described by the Penang Gazette as a worthy descendant of a long celebrated Professor of the automatic science, and as he has with him a skilled company of artistes it rests assured that the entertainment will be all that could be desired. The Pantomime of 'Beauty and the Beast' is spoken of by the Indian press as the best and most successful hit of the season, while the accessories and costumes are described as being appropriate and elegant.

THE following amusing letter, under the head of 'The Voyage under the Ground,' appears in a contemporary :--Monsieur, -It is only a few days that I am arrived in London, and I am asked by sons which have led to the proposal conmy friends very often what I think of it. Well, I do not think much of it, and noth- Superintendent of Victoria Gaol called the ing at all of what you call the underground attention of the Government to the urgent railway. I will tell you why. I was told it want which existed for further accomwas made to carry people quickly from one modation in the Victoria Gaol and repart of London to another; but my experi- ported on the congested and overence is that I could march on foot more crowded state of the Gaol. In his lettrain. You know I had an invitation to extent the congestion might be stopped if visit a friend who live in Baker Street. He. | the magistrates were authorised to punish said me that if I take the train at Farring- | certain offences with corporal punishment don Street I shall arrive in few minutes at | in lieu of imprisonment. The matter was Baker Street Station. I follow his advice. I enter the train. We arrive at one station. It is very dark. I hart my eyes looking for ral, the Hon. Mr Keswick and the Superhave not arrived. Next time the train stops I see the station is named ' Sapolio.' where we are now, and he reply Praed committee should be appointed. Dieu merci I we are there at last. But not till after one hour and forty minutes. Call you that speedy, you 'practical' English !-

Accept, Monsieur, &c. J. P. (de Bordeaux.

CRICKET. THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

v. THE WORLD. This match was commenced this afternoon about 3 o'clock. The World ran up 129, which was principally made by C. S. Barff 19 (not out), W. Bruce Robertson fared badly, being all disposed of for the small total of 42, -M. D. Graham 15 being ful consideration we found that a very house, while the girls get no training there. the largest scorer. The match will be resumed to morrow at 2 o'clock sharp. when the Universities and Public Schools being 87 runs behind will have to follow on. The following are the scores;-

. The World. Dr Scanlan, c Deane, b Graham, S. Smith, c Griffen, 5 Walkinshaw. R. M. Rumsey, b Walkinshaw. F. H. Sawyer, c and b Graham. W. Bruce Robertson, h Walkinshaw, H. W. Dick, b Graham, A. C. Stokes, b Graham, C. S. Barif, not out, R. Cass, b Darby,

F. Walkinshaw (Eton) b Dawson, J. W. Matthews, R. A. (Cheltenham) c and b Barif.

H. L. Griffin, B.A. (Harrow) o Case, b W. M. Doates (Cambridge) absent H. Foss (Marlborough) o Dawson b Barff W. H. F. Darby (Winchester) b Birff G. A. Bramwell (Marlborough) not out C. E. Holworthy (Wellington) bw Daw-

H. C. Metcalfe (Cambridge) b Barff

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present : -H. E. the Acting Governor (W. H. Marsh); Sir George Phillippo, Chief Jus-Secretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting ping should be introduced for petty larceny Po Loung Kuk Society was formed for and shrubs that progress was but slow. There was one danger of war as real, not weather was fine, but dark, and the vessel Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, Colo- and returning from banishment. They assisting those people. nial Treasurer; Hon. J. Price, Surveyor; feel very strongly that, in presence of General: Hop. H. G. Thomsett, Harbour the peculiar circumstances existing in Master: Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hou. Wong Shing, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. C. P. Chater; and Mr | gers and evils to which the Colony A. Seth (Clerk of Councils).

TIVE COUNCIL.

INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table a minute recommending the omployment of a temporary inspector of nuisances. In November 1885 during the cattle opidemic it was found necessary to provide for the inspection of all cattle arriving in the colony and one of the inspectors of nuisances, Inspector Rae, was appointed nuisances was appointed. This temporary inspector would be required until the appointment of a Veterinary Surgeon on-Council to vote, salary for 12 months 5 months, \$60, total \$960. No provision was made for these services in the estimates veterinary surgeon had not yet been appointed and his salary had not yet been as The minute was referred to the Finance

YOTES OF MONEY. The Acting Colonial Secretary also laid State. The recommendations of the Gaol on the table a minute of the Finance Com-Commission with respect to whipping for mittee's meeting of 4th March, and moved that the Council vote \$60, the stipulated increment to the Assistant Warder in the Gaol Hospital, and \$660 the balance due to |

the contractor for the extension of the Cattle Market at Kennedy Town. The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the motion was adopted.

THE STATUS OF FRENCH AND GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS. On the motion of the Acting Attorney

General, seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, the following Bills were read a any chattel money or valuable security. first time:-(a.) An Ordinance to make from the person of any child or woman provision for securing the status of French Mail Steamers within the Ports of the Colony of Hongkong. (b.) An Ordinance sufficiently provided for by Ordinance 3 of to make provision for securing the status of German Mail Steamers within the Ports of whipping any one convicted of such crimes the Colony of Horgkong.

THE WHIPPING ORDINANCE. The Acting Attorney General-I move the second reading of a Bill entitled 'An ordinance to empower the Court to award whipping as a further punishment for certain crimes. In doing so I think it necessary to give a fair explanation of the reatained in this Bill. In March last the quickly than the speed of the underground | ter the Superintendent said that to some deemed very urgent and a small committee composed of the Hon, the Surveyor-Genethe name. At last I see it: Ozokerit. Intendent of Victoria Gaol were appointed Evidently this is not Baker Street: we to consider the matter. But since they came to consider it they it was too large a matter to be dealt After that the case is perplexed. There with by such a small committee. are several stations named 'Willing.' But They laid down certain principles and all is well soon; for I ask the conductor they suggested that a much larger Street. The next station was 'Embroca- the reasons why they asked for a larger tion, and after that 'Olympia.' But Board was that as the question of accom-I find we are next arrived at 'Part- | modation in the Gaol was intimately relat-When the train again stop I say ed to the question of the punishment of to a gentleman opposite. This is the sta- criminals the Board came to the conclusion tion "Pears' Suap," is it not? and he | that the two questions cannot be dealt with laugh and say, No, sir, that is only an separately. They found that they could advertisement this is Victoria. He ex- not enter into the question of gaol accomplain the meaning of 'Pears' Soap'-saron | modation without entering at considerable de Pears; and we both laugh to split. It length into the large question of the treatwas droll. 'Ah,' I say, 'I suppose one ment of the criminal classes. In consequence calls this Victoria Station because it is the of their report a large committeewas appoint-Jublice, and then he laugh again, and I ed to consider what steps should be taken to too. Well, the train advances, and still remedy the present state of things. One stops and still goes on, till I begin to think of the first matters which called for the this railway under the ground is not very attention of that committee was the treatspeedy to travel after all. After we had ment of prisoners. The Superintendent of passed 'Reckitt' I was at pains to distin- the Gaol in his report for 1885, had given guish the name of the station from among | the great decrease which had taken place in the affiches now-we arrive at a very black | England in the number of prisoners since station. I ask the guard what it is, the valuable system of penal servitude had Gower Street, he reply. How long be- been introduced. Such splendid results. fore we come to Baker Street?' I ask. he said, 'can hardly be hoped for in this "Next station," he answer. And so it was. Colony, but Government can at least strive to approximate them. The wealth and prosperity of Hongkong, induces a large influx of Chinese and other foreign population amongst whom must be expected a fair proportion of the criminal classes. These latter, probably accustomed to the severity of the Canton and other Eastern prisons, must be agreeably surprised and can hardly be deterred by the humane and gentle treatment, which, as a civilised and Christian nation, we extend to our prisoners. fed, better clothed and better lodged Committee on the bill for the better prothan free coolie labourers, and the labour tection of young girls. effects of imprisonment are therefore almost and H. Dawson each 17, and A. A. Lloyd limited to loss of liberty and its accom-16. The Universities and Public Schools panying pleasures—a loss far more acutely felt by Western races than those we the Tung Wah Hospital serves that purpose

In this Gaol, Chinege convicts are hetter exacted from them is less. The deterrent have to deal with here. After very care- but it is nothing but a sort of hoarding large number of the prisoners in the Gael Some of the girls, I must confess, have are for a short period of less than six been kidnapped and brought here, but months; and one of the Police Magistrates some of them are very had women, who, who was examined as a witness stated that instead of being kidnapped, swindle money there were about 15 cases every week out of other people by coming to Hongkong of petty larceny, cases of stealing copper and then saying they are unwilling to go nails and other small articles, which he at to Singapore or anywhere where they first thought did not require a longer period may be wanted to go. Then

. 15 then a few days' imprisonment. But both are sent to the Tung Wah Hospital 4 Magistrates found that this punishment and make a great noise and teach the young A. A. Lloyd, c Bramwell, b Walkinshaw, 16 was altogether insufficient, and they in girls H. Dawson, H.N., c Bramwell, b Graham, 17 creased it until they brought it up to a few | His Excellency-Are they detained in weeks, which Mr Wise thought was too the Tung Wah Hospital 13 much in one sense for petty offences. The Acting Colonial Secretary-They are little adventure which doubtless will inter- momont the most propitious that is ever and he suggested flogging. The Com- detained temporarily. mittee stated that the presence in Can-O ton of an active or severe Viceroy at tained for a month. I think it better that from a rather disappointing shooting argued, may pick a quarrel with France, once forces or induces many of the the Government should provide a Home, expedition (anow 1) to 2 feet deep pour her legions across the frontier, and criminal classes to change the scene of their as the Tung Wah Hospital is not a suitable having spoiled all our sport, and the try to crush her rival when unprepared and Il depredations and to migrate to Hongkong, place.

V. A. C. Hawkins (Dulwich) b Bath . 10 punishment for an ordinary Chinaman, grown up people.

O He is better fed and better housed in pri- The Acting Colonial Secretary-Grown- out for better shooting grounds. No doubt, man Empire can meditate so mur-1 son than outside, and the work or task up people are detained, but that has no- it is a grand country which one overlooks derous a crime as that of an un-4 which he has to perform is certainly less thing to do with this Ordinance. from any one of our mountains, and provoked attack upon France. Of course, of the house of the house of the fresh air up there makes one forget if Germany is capable of that then one hood were he free. He is in almost une wolden are not detained noder this ordin- all the troubles and cares of life. So that reason why we doubt the probability the conspiracy which has lately boundles and cares of life. So that reason why we doubt the probability the conspiracy which has lately boundles and cares of life. So that reason why we doubt the probability the conspiracy which has lately boundles and cares of life. So that reason why we doubt the probability the conspiracy which has lately boundles and cares of life. 5 restricted association with criminals like anon. They are women who are kidnapped I sholled on without paying much at of war will disappear, and we shall have to object the Coveragent of the favour of a return to French rule. O himself, and has one and a half days holi- and brought here under false pretences; or tention for the paths leading downwards, tall back upon our second line-manager, the Canr. Municipal arrests of officers have I live generally believed that Russia is Extras ... 5 day a week, a thing which the ordinary who at the less moment abte that the thickest jungle extreme improbability of a statesman so been made Total. 421 then sets out what was the present state of matter is then brought before the Registran no tound of man or beast, and if it had so extremely dangerous. He is no needy

gestions made was that some other kind of but are placed for protection in the Tung and for the dog coolie I would have felt got everything he desires in the shape of Northern Territory, was wrocked on Saturpunishment was evidently required for Wah Hospital until so nething is done for lonely. After having marched on a long territory. He will not stake all on the day night last, on Secret Rock, near Point cases of petty larceny and for offenders re- thom.

that even if there was ample accommoda- these young girls. tion in the Gaol the punishment of whip- The Chief Justice-I understood the but it was so overgrown with creepers minently impending war.

Commission are unanimously of opinion

Hongkong, stri gent measures are no-

cessary to most the exceptional dan-

is exposed.' In consequence of that I draft-

ed an ordinance, and at the same time the

Chinese Justices made certain proposals re-

specting whipping and respecting the re-

commendations of the Commission; they

larceny, but they proposed that all old

offenders after two previous convictions or

more should be whipped; and that the pun-

ishment of whipping should also be ox-

tended to earring snatching, snatching

things from women and children without

dwelling house, shop or junk, piracy and

banishment have not been approved of.

person who shall be convicted of any

felony not punishable with death, com-

without violence shall be liable to be whip-

ped. Robbery and garrotting aro, I think,

number and for robbery with violence.

whipped. These sections relate to sending

etters demanding money with menaces,

crime with intent to extort, or accuse or

threatening to accuse of any crime with in-

tent to extort, inducing persons by violence

or threats to execute deeds with intent to

auggestion in the letter which I have not

carried out,-intimidation and the sending

of threatening letters or messages with a

view to hindering the course of justice or

the carrying out of public duties. I don't

remember since I have been here of

any such case, and as I have not

found any such cases I don't think

respect to armed attacks, or forced en-

tries of a dwelling house or junk I have

provided for that in the first section.

which says: 'If any person shall be con-

victed of a crime who at the time of

the commission thereof shall have been

armed with any offensive weapon or in-

strument, he shall be liable to whipping.

With respect to piracy and indecent as-

Supreme Court will be empowered to award

whipping in the case of any person con-

been armed with an offensive weapon,

cases of old offenders, cases of extorting or

blackmailing, piracy, or indecent assault.

With respect to stealing from the persons

of women and children any Magistrate may

award the punishment. In the case of any

offender whose age does not exceed 16, the

number of strokes will not be more than 12.

and in other cases must not exceed 36 at

each whipping. With these observations I

beg to move the second reading of this

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

His Excellency-Perhaps if would be

interesting to hon, members to know that at

the time the Commission examined the

Gaol, the number of prisoners was 710

Hon. A. P. MacEwen-May I ask if the

despatch of the Secretary of State in answer

to the Report of the Commission will be

table. I will see before next meeting.

THE BETTER PROTECTION OF YOUNG GIRLS.

General, Council resumed consideration in

On the motion of the Acting Attorney

Hon. Wong Shing-I wish to say a few

words on this bill. I have no objection to

this ordinance, but I feel the great need we

have for a home for these girls. At present

Hon. Wong Shing-Some of them are de-

His Excellency—I don't think I am

Last Monday it was only 559.

sault, I have also mentioned these.

victed of any crime who shall

defraud. There is one provision.

to build on the Recreation Ground.

objected to corporal punishment for simple approaching an agreement.

with a view of hindering the course of justice | tions, however, to provide another, and we looked at me and bade me good bye. In | being the case, we do not see why there or the carrying out of public duties, being have offered them two. As I said at the the afternoon we buried the faithful creat should be any apprehension of imminent armed with dangerous weapons withoutasuf- last meeting, there is a piece of land be- ture.

Justices of the Peace with the exception of with the alterations in the sections. being found armed with a dangerous Mr MacEwen-Before thoreading of this weapon without a sufficient excuse and re- bill comes before the Conneil, I would sughave been approved of by the Secretary of only right that the public should know how

His Excellency—I have no objection at | dogs bounced upon it. petty offences and for returning from all to that. to punish with whipping any at next meeting.

THE TICKET OF LEAVE BILL. mitted after two previous convictions that the Council go into Committee on the for felony, and I also propose to punish with | bill for the more effectual prevention of

whipping earring snatching from women and crime. The Chief Justice-I would vonture to children. Any one convicted under section suggest that as I understand some pro-27 of Ordinance 7 of 1865 of stealing position has been made by the Superintendent of the Prison to do away with the distinction between imprisonment, hard labour and penal servitude, and as the matter has been before the Secretary of State, referred back to this Government 1881 which allows the Court to punish with and considered by them, that if it be the intention to introduce a provision of and section 3 of Ordinance 7 of 1865 which this kind that the distinctions be done provides for robbery of two or more in away with in this ordinance. That would With respect to extortion and blackmailing save the necessity of rectification afterwards. Licenses might then be granted -these are the words used by the Chinese Justices of the Pesce-I have provided that giving freedom to prisoners under penal if any one is convicted under sections 32 to sorvitude and also to those sentenced to

long imprisonment. 36 of Ordinance 7 of 1865, they shall be It was agreed to go through the sections in their present form and bring forward alterations adopting the suggestions of the demanding money with menaces or by force Chief Justice at a subsequent meeting. with intent to stead, sending threatening On coming to Schedule B, which defines letters, threatening to accuse one of any

the various districts where ticket-of-leave men can report themselvs, some discussion was raised by the Chief Justice suggesting that several other districts should be added viz., Aberdeen, Shau-ki-wan and Stanley. so that persons residing there should no be put to more inconvenience in reporting themselves than those in Victoria The consideration of the schedule was

THE SUPPRESSION OF SECRET SOCIETIES. The bill for the suppression of the Triad and other Secret Societies was, on the mothe provision is at all necessary. With tion of the Acting-Attorney General, seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and then passed. PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE OFFICE OF

CORONER. The Acting Attorney General-I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of Council, I will move the following re-

Whereas the circumstances of this Colony do not require the enquiry into cases of sudden or violent death by a Coroner's Jury, and Whereas no advantage is found to arise from such enquiries, be it resolved that it is expedient to introduce an Ordinance abolishing the office of Coroner and providing for an enquiry into the cases of sudden or violent death by a Police Magistrate without a jury and for the holding of inquests by a Police Magistrate with a Jury on the bodies of persons who die in Gaol.' (Hear hear, by the Hon. P. Ryrie).

Council then adjourned until this day week at four o'clock.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CASE OF THE WIDOW OF THE LATE INSPECTOR LINDSAY. (To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL') Police Office.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1887. SIR,-Will you permit me through your columns to invite contributions for the benefit of the widow of the late Inspector Lindsay? According to the statements of at liberty to put the despatch on the his friends the will that he has framed has a signification far different from what he intended, -the legal result being that Mrs Lindsay may expect an annuity of about £35 a year, but is left devoid of all present resources. The Official Executor is even upable to pay the expenses of her mourning from the Estate. The Government have granted her a passage to England, but she has no funds to meet her necessary expenses for the past month, or those incidental on the voyage and arrival in Scotland. Any sums that may be received I shall be happy

to see duly applied.

Yours faithfully, W. M. DEANE. Captain Superintendent of Police. THE TIGER ENCOUNTER NEAR

FOOCHOW. W. K. sends to the Foodboro Echo under date the 5th instant, the following supposition, and only one, on which the 1300. account of the encounter with a tigar briefly alluded to in our issue of Monday last :-

est many of your readers. Having just returned from Shanghai tion of France. Garmany, therefore, it is pheasonts being half frozen and half without allies. This is what the leading deplores the absence of wisdom in the bearwhere even if detected, a mild and lenient | His Excellency I don't think this quest starved, weighing under 2 lbs. a brace) | men in France dread. It is what many men ing of Mr Gladstone in r gard to the Icish 129 treatment awaits them instead of the sharp | tiou of my hon. friend's has mything to do I gladly accepted friend T. P.'s invitation | who ought to know in the highest circles in | question. He contends that it has broken and cruel punishment which they would with the bill, because we are not providing to come for a day's shooting up our beauti- London are saying is very likely to happen. Inp the Liberal party by reason of the Dillon certainly receive in China. With respect a bill for a home. I promise, however, to jul Yuen Foo river, hoping that there we We do not believe a word of it. Germany conspiracy in Ireland, has destroyed the of European affairs. Complications are

O Commission Les no hesitation in saying eral, who is now the guardian of these girls A little above the Bamboo Creek at Tai is passionately desirous of peace. Prince distinct step towards separation; that under the liberal diet which at present and who will consult with the Ting Wah Chiong, we went on shore in the morning, Bismarck has pledged his word that he will 2 exists in the Gaol and other circum. Hospital. Then when the Report is before but the low hills near the river we found so not attack. The German people recoil magnificent views on the earth, and to look and diplomats to believe that the Ger- only maintained by corrowing.

while without hitting another path, I hazard of a die. As France will not attack, Bolingbroke, Port Lincoln No lives were turning from banishment Moreover the The Acting Colonial Secretary-The retraced my stops being now on the neither will Germany, Such, at least, lost, She left Franklin Harbour on Satur-Tung Wall Hospital has nothing to do with lookout for a foot-path into the valley. It seems a far more probable reading of the day alternoon for Port Lincoln, with two did not take long before I fund one, s tustion then the alarmist stories of im- thousand bags of wheat on board for the

> can do so, and will do so, but they feel very them made me fear the worst for their ed himself to incite Austria to thwart chief officer (Mr Hodge) were in charge. sore about being refused a portion of the lives although I could not see anything. Russia in Bulgaria, there was undoubtedly Shortly before midnight she struck with Recreation Ground; that still rankles in The coolie who was in a botter position ample reason to fear that a general war great force on the rock, and almost immetheir breast. They would not be allowed sang out: Loo Foo (which means a might ensue. The support which he ac distely settled down with ton feet of water The Chief Justice-Now that they known at the two dogs Stop and 'Lulu.' his agent played in restoring the deposed with great force, the crew abandoned her at The Acting Colonial Secretary—I think fled, and passed me about 20 yards off in tempt Austria into the dangerous path of broke in the boats. before long they will do something; we are the jungle, closely pursued by the young. Battenbergism, constituted a very serious The Chief Justice-You see the Recrea- but a second's glauce, and having only No. | succeeded in neutralizing the temptation tion Ground is kept for the benefit of the 5 in my gun, I took precious good care not before which Austria might have succum-Chinese population in that very crowded to blaze away at him. Poor Stop, his bed, and Austria, despite Lord Salisbury's part of the town. Sir Arthur Kennedy master's pride and one of the best dogs in blandlahment, refused to cross Russia's used to call it the lungs of Tai-ping-shan. China, I found dying; the brute had got path in Bulgaria. Lord Randolph admin-

ficient excuse, returning from banishment, tween the Tung Wah Hospital and Hospital Luluj's was also bleeding out of twelve as great in favour of continued peace. armed attacks or forced entry into any Road, which, I think, before long will be wounds and had to be sent home at once by accepted by this Society for this purpose. special sampan to the care of our good Docindecent assaults. All these proposals were The Council then considered in Committers. Thanks to their pains, she is getting submitted to the Secretary of State, who ap tee the provisions in the various schedules on fairly well, although the poison of the proved of the suggestions of the Chinese which have been altered in accordance tiger's claws has swollen up her wounds

tremendously After having come back to the houseboat the villagers of Foo-Tau-San told us that turning from banishment. In the Bill now be- gest that a clean copy be printed in the there were four or five tigers in the neighfore the Council I have endeavoured to meet | Government Gazette. So many additions and | bourhood, and that one of them had fetched the proposals of these Chinese Justices which alterations have been made that I think it a big pig the night before. Most likely this was the beast I encountered, and probably it was asleep, digesting its repast, when the From the U. S. Consul I hear that he

The Acting Colonial Secretary gave no- saw a newly-killed tiger in the city a week With respect to old offenders I pro- tice that he would move the third reading ago; corroborative evidence that there are plenty of tigers about. This surely ought to make our Northern

The Acting Attorney General moved sports more polite, when we ask them to come down here for shooting; hitherto only got the reply from them : What can we shoot near Foochow? Sparrows?

WAR OR NO WAR.

The following items from home papers show that though there is still some doubt will not break forth just yet. The Berlin He was immediately placed under arrest. correspondent of the Standard reports a statement made by one who is supposed to be behind the scenes as follows:-'So far as Eastern Europe is concerned the

outlook is much better, chiefly owing to the Sydney. recent attitude, not only of Russia and Austria, but also of England. Since the beginning of this year three Powers have been earnestly endeavouring to come to an anderstanding by mutual concessions, and thanks chiefly to the moderating influence of the German Emperor, the relations of Austria and Russia are so much improved that a final peaceful solution of the Bulgarian question may almost be regarded as certain. Lord Salisbury has of late given evidence of a desire to go as far as cossible to meet Russia, of course without endangering England's international position. I repeat, the mutual relations of England, Russia, and Austria are such that the danger of a conflict about Bulgaria may he regarded as out of the question. Between France and Germany relations appear lately to have become more strained. but it is only in appearance, in reality noyear to increase the tension between the Egypt. two countries. The situation, in a word. has become neither better nor worse, and can assure you that so long as the present Government remains in power in France. German Ambassador in Paris, has assured the present French Government remain in way out of this critical situation, which is secret mission.

economically and financially ruinous. The Vienna correspondent of the same paper writes on Feb. 2:- It is the opinion. present extreme tension cannot last much onger, and that the middle of this month ment of the situation. The whole question voyance of the Australian mails. is, of course, eagerly discussed everywhere and by every one, and I notice that not strata of the population feel decided sym- the purpose of drill exercises. pathy with France, regarding Prince Bismarck as a wanton breaker of the peace. There is a large colony of "Germans from the port may be blockaded. Germany" in Vienna, and the "German National" Party has largely increased of relled with the other Ministers of the late. In these circles sympathy is naturally | Czar. on the German side, but should war break out the population at large in Vienna, and still more in Prague, Lemberg, Peath, and part of Russia indicate war with either other places, will in their hearts side with | England or Germany, France-a fact which may have important consequences at a later stage. The Vienna press instinctively follows in the same direc-

Notwithstanding the Ministerial assur-

ances lately given, there is (the Times car-

many. The secret fear seems to be that the control of Germany's policy may not has had to give way. This is the plain negotiations. truth as to those war alarms in high places which would appear almost inexplicable in face of the many peaceful assurances that Says the Pall Mall Gatette:-There is one hypothesis of imminent war can be credited even for a moment. That supposition is that Germany, having squared Russia and against the Ameer of Afghanistan is being pointed French Minister at St. Petersburg Dear Sir, On Sunday last I met with a neutralized Austria, deems the present likely to occur for attempting the destruc-

All at once the dogs commenced barking a chimerical, danger—which has now ceased was going through the water at a rate of The Acting, Colonial Secretary-They furiously and a piercing yell of one of to exist. As long as Lord Salisbury devot- about nine knots. Captain Wells and the big tiger), and I shouted as loud as I could corded to Prince Alexander, the part which in her hold. The tide rushing through Hearing the human voice, the wild beast Prince, the efforts which he put forward to daybreak, and went ashore on Point Bolingbut brave bitch 'Lulu.' Of the tiger I got | peril to peace. Fortunately Prince Bismerck The Acting Colonial Secretary-That was him by the neck and broken it like a dog istered a final blow to the mischievous match resulting in the defeat of the Englishviolence, extortion and black mail, intimi- the objection of the Secretary of State, who would kill a rat. When I petted and gave craze, and England is now no longer playing men; the wicket was in splendid order dating and sending of threatening letters refused to grant the site. He gave instruct him some whisky out of my flask, he just the part of the firebrand of Europe. That throughout. Following are the scores:

> NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

wars. The chances seem to us to bo at least

By the arrival of the Guthric from Australian ports we are enabled to give the following telegrams:-

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE. London, Feb. 10,-The London Chamber of Commerco has abandoned its claims for a separate institute in the city in connection with the Imperial Institute. THE SURVIVORS FROM THE KAPUNDA

Landon Feb. 10.—The survivors from the barque Kapunda, which was sunk on January 20 after being in collision with another vessel off the coast of South America, are expected to arrive at Plymouth on the 23rd instant.

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF MADAME ADELINA PATTI. London. Feb. 10.—At a concert at the San Francisco Opera-house, a man, who is supposed to be a lunatic. threw a bomb at Madame Adelina Patti, on the stage as to whether or not there will be war, there | Madame Patti escaped unhurt, the man is a general impression that war in Europe himself being the only person injured.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL LOAN. London, Feb. 11.—It is expected that loan will be placed on the London market shortly by the Municipal Council:

DRATH OF THE DUKE OF LEINSTER. London, Feb. 11 .- The death is an nounced of the Duke of Leinster, in the 68th year of his age.

CONSPIRACY IN THE RUSSIAN MILITARY London. Feb. 11.—An extensive con spiracy against the Government of the Czar has been detected amongst the students of the Russian military schools. THE CHRISTIAN PROVINCES OF EASTERN

London. Feb. 11.-General Kakoff organising a petition to the Czar with view to the subjugation of the Christian provinces of Eastern Europe. Thousands of Russians are signing the petition. THE PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE CORVER

London, Feb. 11 .- The French Government have now relented in their refusal to hing has occurred since the beginning of the sauction the abolition of the corves in

GERMANY AND THE FRENCH VOTE FOR ARMY SUPPLIES. London, Feb. 11.—Count Munster, the nothing is to be feared. There is, how M. Flourens, the French Minister for ever, always the question, "How long will Foreign Affairs, that Germany does not object to the French vote for army sup-

power?" and it is there the real danger lies. | plies. | M. Flourens has objected to General It is impossible up to the present to see a Boulanger's sending his side-de-camp on a THE MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA. London. Feb. 10 -A meeting has been arranged to take place on the 14th instant of leading personages in Vienna that the between Mr Cecil Raikes, the Postmaster-General, the Agents-General of the colonies.

and the managers of the P. and O. and must either bring us face to face with an Orient Companies, to discuss the question inevitable war or with a general improve- of the proposed contracts for the con-RUSSIA'S WAR PREPARATIONS. London, Feb. 11.—Russia is about

only the educated classes, but also the lower | call out 100,000 of the reserve forces for Enormous quantities of wheat are being exported from Odessa, as it is feared that The Russian Minister for War has quar-

RUSSIAN NAVAL MOVEMENTS. London. Fob. 12 -- movements on the

THE POPE AS MEDIATOR.

London, Feb. 12.—The Pope is willing to mediate between Russia and Bulgaria, and also between France and Germany. RUSSIA TO SEIZE BUIGARIA.

The Standard states that Russis is massrespondent says on Jan. 31) no abatement ing troops in the south-western portions of in diplomatic circles of the anxieties caused the Empire, and is preparing to saize Bulby the relations between France and Ger. garla with the ultimate view of marching on to Constantinople. Constantinople. Feb. 13. - The prepara-

rest altogether in Prince Bismarck's hands. | tory negotiations between the Grand Vizier The German Chancellor is known to be sin- and the Bulgarian deputation have had no cere in proclaiming his desire for peace, but result up to the present time; General Zanhigh military influences are believed to be koff, on the part of Russia, inesting on working against him; and it is remembered extreme conditions, notably the appointwith concern that whenever Prince Bis ment of a Russian general as Minister of marck and the War Office have been in War in Bulgaria. The Ambassadors of the conflict, the Chancellor, powerful as he is, Great Powers did not take part in the ELECTION OF A CONSERVATIVE FOR NOETH

London, Feb. 13. - Mr Lewis, a Conservamone for Antrim, North, by a majority of creased supplies of war material and provi-RISING IN AFCHANISTAN.

incited by the Mollars, a rebellious tribe. DISTINCTION FOR GALLANTRY. London, Feb. 13.—The Albert medal has been conferred upon William Galdwyn, of Queensland, for gallantry. MR JOHN BRIGHT ON THE IRISH QUESTION. London, Feb. 12.-Mr John Bright

M. D. Grabam (Halleybury) b Dawson, 15 to the deterrent effect of imprisonment the Call for a report from the Registrar Gen- might get a bird worth shooting. QUEENSLAND LOAN.

stances attending imprisonment, a short the Government they will see what can be much shot over, that I made straight for from the very angestion of war. Wo the new Queensland loan, the Standard con-O descrition, say under six months is no done. I was not aware that they were the highest peak to enjoy one of the most refuse even at the prompting of financiers siders that the solvency of Openhand is I is expected that the pending German THE CONSPIRACY IN THE EUSSIAN MILITARY AND NAVAL SCHOOLS. | measure providing for annual increases

and naval schools in Russia are inscised in serted that in Alsace and Lorraine a great WRECK OF R.S. PALMERTON

Addalde, February 22. - The a s. Polmer- an attack on Germany.

the law as to whipping, and one of the sug- | General, and they are not allowed to proceed | not been for the two dogs at my heels | gambler who has nothing to loss. He has ston, late Government steamer in the owners. At the time of the disaster the

She is insured in the South British office for £5000, which amount is chiefly distributed among other offices.

A cricket match-English Eleven v. New South Wales-was concluded yesterday. Fine play was exhibited on both sides, the Englishmen—First innings 99, second 100; local team—first innings 141, second 180. During their present tour the Englishmen have only been twice defeated, and on both occasions by the New South Welshmen. A MISSING PRIEST.

It is reported that the Rev. Father Haggard, who some little time back was committed for trial at Bourke on a charge of abducting a young girl, and who was recased on bail, has disappeared. His bail has been estrated.

N.S.W. ELECTIONS. The result of the New South Wales elections up to the present is seventy-four candidates returned in the Ministerialist interests, and twenty-nine for the Opposi-

STARVATION IN SYDNEY. Over one thousand unemployed men assembled together yesterday in the Domain. Sydney, and formed themselves into a procession and marched to the Redfern Benevolent Asylum, where they demanded to be rescued from starvation; they afterwards interviewed the Colonial Secretary (Sir Henry Parkes), who promised to find them some employment.

DELEGATES TO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE Sir Patrick Jennings and Mr. Wisdom. who have been appointed representatives of New South Wales at the approaching Imperial Conference, visited Adelaide yesterday en route to London. A RICH MINE

It is announced that the famous Lone Hand Gold Mine at Creswick, Victoria, is about being disposed of by the present proprietors. The mine was opened up in the year 1878, the property being floated into a company with a capital of £16,000. Since then the mine has produced 521,243 ounces of gold, and the shareholders have pocketed nearly a quarter of a million sterling in dividende.

STOCK THADE WITH AMERICA. Mr. J. K. Newton, of Sydney, has purchased a pair of colts for shipment to America for racing purposes. If the venture turns out remunerative it is his intention to return and establish a regular stock trade with the United States.

THE S. S. GREAT BASTERN. A project is on foot among those interested in the success of the Adelaids Jubilce Exhibition to try and arrange with the owners of the famous steamer Great Eastern to allow the vessel to visit Australia during exhibition time. 8. 8. PALMERSTON.

Adelaide, Feb. 25. - The latest news reeived from the scene of the wreck of the steamer Palmerston gives some hopes that she will yet be saved. The diver has carefully examined her bottom, and has discovered two hules, with the rock still in-

WAR MATERIAL FOR SYDNEY. The Sydney Government has just been dvised of the chipment for New South Wales of two hundred thousand pounds' worth of war material, which was ordered for the colony by Sir W. B. Dalley during the Russian war scare.

FIREMEN'S DEMONSTRATION. Over six thousand firemen celebrated the annual demonstration at Melbourne this

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS. Three gentlemen, who have been occupied during the last fortnight in an endeayour to achieve fame by accomplishing the hitherto impossible feat of escending Mount Cook, New Zealand, have returned after ascending to a height of 8,000 feet. RECENT ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE TONGAN PREMIER.

In reference to the recent attempt by a number of natives to assessmate Mr Baker. the Tongan Premier, later news from Tongan shows that the natives had some justified cation for their action. The accounts disclose the fact that for some time past they have been treated with the grossest crucky by the Premier and his friends. Correspendents residing in the island, writing to the Sydney Press, depict the state of affairs as being chaotic. They state that Baker's haired to the Weslevan denomination, which is the cause of all the nersecution and trouble, originated through that body some time ago petitioning for his removal from the Premierahip.

SINGULAR RECOVERY OF A LOST BAR

Several months ago a bar of silver, valued at £1200, was lost from the mail coach near Silverton, and all efforts to trace it proved futile. It has just been recovered. The man who took it, hid it by burying it in a hole in the ground, where it has remained ever since. The other day he informed the owners what had become of it, and in view of its restoration they decline to prosecute. EUROPEAN ITEMS.

Adelaide, February 22. - Germany is making extensive purchases of grain in Amo-The Austrian Government has carried a continue to be given by French politicians. tive, has been elected to the House of Com. Bill authorizing the purchase of largely in-

> London, Feb. 13 -- A general rising many owing to the fact that the newly-apis noted for his strong anti German antipa-MORE ANNEIATION. Owing to the continued agitation among

Considerable uncesinoss prevails in Ger-

the colonists of South Africa for the annexation of Eastern Zululand, the Imperial Government notifies its intention of acceding to their wishes. WAR RUMOURS. Adelaids. Feb 20 .- Latest intelligence to

hand shows no improvement in the condition England is making large purchases of London, Feb. 13. In commenting upon | horses, and chartering a number of yessels to be engaged in transport service. elections will result in the return of a great many supporters of Prince Bismarck's Loudon, Feb. 14.- Most of he military in the strength of the army; but it is as-

doing all in her power to induce France to bring matters to a climan by commencing

OUR COALING STATIONS. In the course of his lengthy oration on the cause of his resignation, Lord Randolph Churchill expressed the following sentiments with regard to the defence of our coaling

stations :--There seems to be a great dual of misaping stations. I never resigned upon the Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots. question of the coaling stations-nover. In conversation with my right hon. friend-and long conversations we had -we went through the Army Estimates item by item, and my right hon. friend was of opinion that not one of those items could be reduced. At the end of a conversation, when I asked him whether it was quite impossible to make the smallest reduction in the Army Estimates, he said there was only one item-of 400,000l.-on which a reduction could be made, and its reduction he would never consent to, as it was the vote for fortifying the coaling stations. In the correspondence with Lord Salisbury I mentioned that this was an item in which a. reduction might be made if the policy the Government could be reconciled with the reduction, and on that intimation Lord. Salisbury, who is a master of the art of tactics-(a laugh)-I do not in the least complain, but he at once with cleverness identified my resignation with the question of the coaling stations. Really I never resigned upon the coaling stations. I resigned upon retrenchment-whether there was to be retrenchment or there was not to be. I considered that I was absolutely pledged to retrenchment, and unless the Government went in for it it was impossible for me to be Chancellor of the Exchequer. I do not wish to say much about the coaling stations, but I may take the opportunity of saying that if we are to adopt a policy of expenditure upon the fortification of coaling stations, we shall be showing conclusively the atter baselessness of the well-known proverb that a burnt child dreads the fire. The House may not be aware that this year we come to the practical termination of the enormous terminable. annuities-no less than five millions a year -which were used by Lord Palmerston to raise loans for fortifications; there were other loans included, but the main portion of the annuities which practically come to an end this year were for the loans for fortifications, and it is not too much to say that of that money which was expended upon fortifications years and years ago, and which you have just paid off, two thirds or three fourths of it was absolutely thrown into the gutter. I think it is quite probable. that if the right hon, member for Mi lothi- juction of New Western Street and High an, when he was Chancellor of the Ex- STREET, near to Ball's Court, off the chequer, and when he had that grout Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid dispute with Lord Palmerston, in which on. Separate Gamben, &c. Lord Palmerston said he would sooner lose Mr Gladstone than lose Portsmouth Harbour-if he had stuck to his and had stood out against Lord Palmerston, the country might have been saved the outlay of many millions. As to the coaling stations, all I have to say is that if you can show me that the moneys will not be wasted, that the engineers know how to construct scientific fortifications, and that you will arm them when they are constructed-(hear, hear)and maintain them in an efficient state, I shall have nothing to say against the policy; but I approach the question with the utmost apprehension and ecopticism because of the previous experience of this country on the question, which certainly hon, gentlemen ought not to exclude from their consideration. It is a great question, well worthy of the consideration of the House, whether the policy of the defence of the British Empire may not follow upon the lines of foreign policy which we adopt towards other nations-not by any means a policy of cowardice, but a policy of the careful avoidance of all unentanglements. (Hear, hear.) Again, I would venture to repose the policy of the defence of the empire-if it is to be followed up with courage and resolutionon the patriotism and loyalty of a free and contented people, animated not so much by the strength of their fortifications as by their undying historic memories. And, in the third place, I would prefer to repose the defence of the British Empire upon a careful, thrifty, and frugal husbanding in time of peace of those national resources in order that in time of war they may be exuberantly displayed in all their irresistible might. I am not at all clear that these general remarks do not indicate a safer and more economical policy for the defence of the empire than that of throwing ourselves hysterically into the embrace of engineers

cemetery of earthworks. (Laughter.) CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. MARCH 9. --- AT 4 P.M.

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Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, March 10. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fabren-

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ON MONDAY, the 21st day of March 1887, at Noon, the Company's S.S. BRAUNSCHWEIG, Capt. STORMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, February 21, 1887.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, ADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

SEA PORTS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

TUESDAY.. the 22nd March, 1887, at Noon, the Company's OXUS, Commandant LEQUEREE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and ac-Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

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Agent. Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR Runs Dally as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsu-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 21sr October, 1886. BUNDAYS. WEEK DAYS.

6,00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 8.25 ,, 7.30 ,, 8.00 ,, 8.50 , 9.15 , 9.00 , 10.15 , 9.40 , 10.20* , 10.30 , 10.45 , 10.40* ,, 10.56 ,, 11.00 P.M. NOON. 11.15 , 12.25 P.M. 12.25 , 1.15 P.M. 5.55 , 6.15 , 6.30 ,, 6.45 ,, 6.30 , 6.45 , 7.00 ,

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly per cent net premium per annum. adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather. due notice will be given of any stoppeged.

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U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe, Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vil Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and Through Passage Tickets granted to

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched have paid full fare, re-embarking at San from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the | within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking Cargo will be received on board until within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office | turn Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

> Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Fi ... cisco. For further information as to Passage Passengers desirous of insuring their bag- and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

> Hongkong, March 9, 1887. Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAULWAYS,

STEAMERS. TITHE Steamship OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 5th April, Connection being made at Yokohama.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queon's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, February 26, 1887. Insurances. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above L Company, are authorized to Insuragainst FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First, А. в. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointe

Ageuts for the above Corporation ar prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

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NORTON & Co., Agents.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate hading the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

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For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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lbatross .	Austrian gunboat	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila '
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ROOM	U. S. corvette	445	2	270	Lieut. Commander Fouet	Haiphong
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Lordj	Russian gunboat	455	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Hongkong
Vautilus	German gun-vessel	755	12	1150	Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Yokohama
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lodol	Russian gunboat	455		67	Commander P. I. Gouveis	Macao
amoga	Portuguese gunboat	610	5	500		Hongkong
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lipero -	French gunboat	430	4	425	Lieut Commander Lapeyrere	Manile
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